

PAPUA.



No. 10 of 1925.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Duties of Customs.

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[L.S.]

4th September, 1925.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :—

- 1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the *Customs* Short title.
(Export) Tariff, 1925.
- 2.** The *Customs Ordinance, 1909-1916*, shall be incor- Incorporation.
porated and read as one with this Ordinance.
- 3.** The Duties of Customs specified in the Schedule Export Duties
of Customs.
to this Ordinance are hereby imposed according to this
Schedule as on and from the second day of September,
One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and such

duties shall be deemed to have been imposed on such last-mentioned date and shall be charged collected and paid to the use of the King for the purposes of the Territory of Papua on all goods dutiable under the Schedule exported from the said Territory and on and after the date when such duties are deemed to have been imposed.

Declaration of
export value.

4. The Treasurer shall once in every month by order published in the *Gazette* declare the export value (hereinafter called the declared value) of copra per ton and such export value shall be and shall be deemed to be the London market value of South Sea island copra at the date when the order is made for publication and the export value so declared shall subsist until further order is made under this section.

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5. The export value of copra per ton declared by order of the Treasurer published in the *Gazette* once in every month before the time when this Ordinance is deemed to have come into operation shall be deemed always to have been the London market value of South Sea island copra at the date when the order was made for publication.

Repeal.

6. The *Customs (Export) Tariff* (No. 2), 1924, is repealed as from the time when this Ordinance is deemed to have come into operation except as to anything done before the commencement of this Ordinance and except so far as relates to any arrears of duty and except so far as may be necessary for the purpose of supporting or continuing any proceeding heretofore taken or to be taken after the commencement of this Ordinance and except as to the recovery or application of any penalty for an offence which shall have been committed or any forfeiture which shall have been incurred before the commencement of this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this fourth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Customs (Export) Tariff, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

DUTIABLE GOODS.	RATE OF DUTY.
Copra	The excess of the declared value for the time being over £20 per ton <i>ad valorem</i> 10 per cent.
Mother-of-Pearl Shell, including Golden Lip, Black Lip, Trochus and Burgos	per ton, 20s.
Pearls	<i>ad valorem</i> , 15 per cent.

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